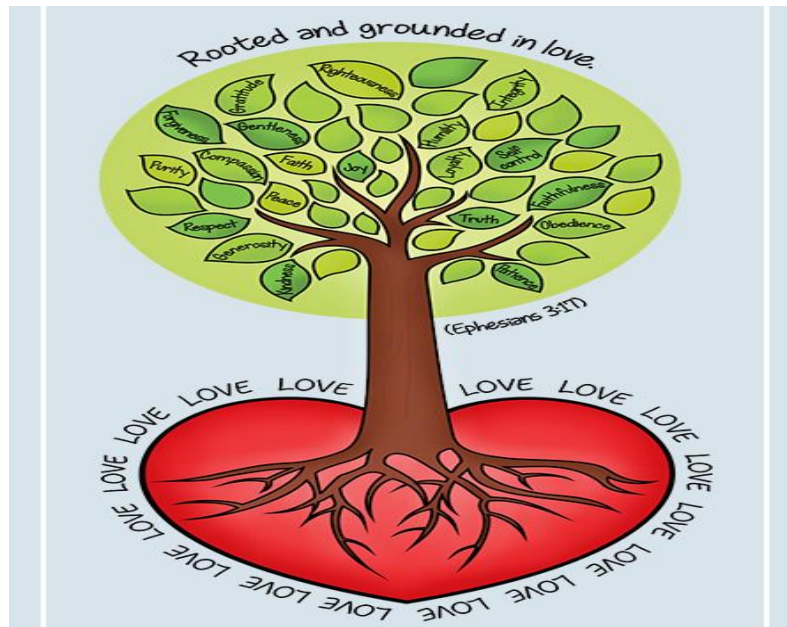


Ebenezer United Methodist Church

July 25, 2021



Ebenezer United Methodist Church is a

Stephen Ministry Congregation.



The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and

*In Loving Memory of Bob Klopfenstein for his
birthday on July 2, 1940*

Presented by Moonyeen Klopfenstein and Family

*In Loving Memory of my Mom, Lyn Lunetta and
my sister, Ann Lunetta*

Presented by Jean Harlan and Family

Participating in Service

Pastor:	Rev. Mary H. Browne
Director of Music:	Robert Rudolph
Worship Leader:	Jean Harlan
Live Stream Team:	Richard Browne, Reed Williams
Ushers:	Dorothy Towery, Sherri Hodgson
Song Leader:	Kathy Zinn

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*"I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant
that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit,
and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love."
Ephesians 3:16-17*

July 25, 2021

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MUSIC

"Liturgical Improvisation No.1"
*My soul hath a desire and longing
To enter the courts of the Lord.*

George Oldroyd

*CALL TO WORSHIP

People of faith, we are God's children.

We are God's family, God's own flesh and blood.

We are God's heirs, God's legacy.

We are beloved and redeemed, chosen and called.

We have nothing to fear, for in Christ, God's love is poured out upon us.

It is our joy to bear the family resemblance of Christ to the world.

Let our lives proclaim the truth that God is love and perfect love casts out fear.

Let us worship God in humbleness and gratitude.

*PRAISE SONG (UMH 453)

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

MORE LOVE TO THEE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Holy God may this your Word give us the power to comprehend,
with all the saints, the length and width, the height and depth
of the love of Christ and fullness of life in you. Amen.**

EPISTLE READING

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 3:14-21

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Our God Is Love"
Kathy Zinn, soloist

Mary McDonald

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL TIME

MESSAGE

"Rooted and Grounded in Love"

Rev. Mary Browne

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (UMH 408)

"The Gift of Love"

GIFT OF LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY (*UMH* 646 - Response 1) "Canticle of Love" ALAN SMITH

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS (*UMH* 95)
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100TH

*OFFERING PRAYER

**Mighty and all-knowing God who sees us as we are and as we might be:
What offering can we give that will bring you joy?**

**We have brought gifts this morning that you might dedicate them
to the work of caring and compassion in our neighborhoods,
in our nations, and throughout the world.**

**Yet all the money we have can't accomplish what you can make happen
if we simply let Christ dwell in our hearts – not just for an hour on Sundays
but every hour of every day.**

**This is the offering we dedicate this day. In Christ, our redeemer, we pray.
Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN (*UMH* 548) "In Christ There Is No East or West" MCKEE

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go now, rooted and grounded in love, to make known to all people
the mighty deeds of God!

Go now to walk in the ways of Christ, who strengthens us in our inner being,
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Go to serve our living Lord, giving honor and praise to God in all things.

And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you today and always. **Amen.**

Please be seated

SENDING FORTH "Presto" J.S. Bach

Please remain seated until the SENDING FORTH is concluded

**Please stand, in body or spirit*
bold text indicates congregation response

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal (red)
TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black)

††This Order of Worship is subject to the direction of the Holy Spirit. ††

Lectionary Scriptures for the **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**, August 1, 2021:
2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:24-35

During the summer months, we will be singing many of the hymns from the list we compiled in 2018 of your choices you submitted as your favorite hymns. If you want to make sure a particular hymn from *The United Methodist Hymnal* or *The Faith We Sing* is on the list, please e-mail Robert Rudolph (eumc_music@aol.com). We hope to see you in person or on livestream throughout the summer, so you join in when your favorite hymn is sung!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Believe it or not, it's that time again. Christmas starts in July for our soldiers. The box is out in the narthex and ready to accept your donations.

This month we will do black or white crew socks and toothbrushes and toothpaste. Of course, we will accept anything else that is suitable.

Thanks again for your generous support of this endeavor.

Money donations and Christmas cards for the troops are always welcome. Cards would be a great project for the children.



Blessing
of the Backpacks

School students and teachers join us in worship at 10:00am on **Sunday September 12th** and bring your backpacks! Pastor Browne will give a special blessing for a great 2021-2022 school year!

Our Prayers



<p>Nancy Connell Beulah Dalton ++ Chris Donaldson Brian Fulton ++ Lois Hall + Ruth Johnson +++ Janet Kelley + Robert Pierce ++++ Gary Pierce +++</p>	<p>Susan Russell +++ Louis Simmons + Shirley Vanderpool ++ Ann Varey ++++ Victoria +++ Jenny Wilhelm +++ Elaine Williams ++++ Helen Woods +</p>	<p><u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Jade August Barbara Anna Marie Beasom Michele Berk Donald Bogert Clara Brelsford Roy Brown Judy Crescenzo Frieda Crossan Ruth Dore Victoria “Bo” Fulton</p>	<p>Ethel Horsey Ken Johnson Kristin Louise Pierce Denise Reedy Jeannette Richart Olivia Richart Zach Trexler Josh Vible Alex Wiant</p>
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In an effort to list all prayer requests each will appear for 4 weeks as indicated by the number of + after the name

Please pray for all Law Enforcement Officers.

**Please continue to remember all who serve our country in the military,
especially pray for those represented from our congregation.**

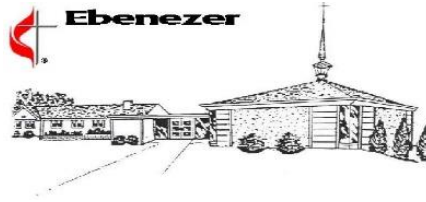
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On the Calendar, this week....

Sun	07/25	9th Sunday after Pentecost Family Promise Week Carol on Vacation 10:00am Worship
Mon	07/26	5:30pm Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH
Wed	07/28	10:00am AA Meeting - CLC 10:00am Hope Dining Room 3:30pm Staff Meeting
Thurs	07/29	6:00pm Good Chimes - Sanctuary 10:00am Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 6:00pm BSA50 - Outside
Sat	07/31	7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen 6:30pm NA Meeting - GHH 10:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen

Looking forward....

Sun	08/01	10th Sunday after Pentecost Rev. Browne on Red Bird Mission Trip 10:00am Worship
Mon	08/02	11:30am Social Senior Club - GHH 5:30pm Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH
Wed	08/04	10:00am AA Meeting - CLC 6:00pm Good Chimes - Sanctuary
Thurs	08/05	10:00am Ladies Exercise Class - CLC 6:00pm BSA50 - Outside
Sat	08/07	7:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen 6:30pm NA Meeting - GHH 10:00pm NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen

